

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

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4. (Currently amended) A brush according to claim [[1]] 13 wherein the spigot is unitarily formed with the block.
5. (Currently amended) A brush according to claim [[1]] 13 wherein the handle is formed with a recess within a recess within which the spigot is fitted.
6. (Original) A brush according to claim 5 wherein the handle is secured to the spigot by means of a pin.
7. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacture of a brush having a block of elongate form defining a plurality of bristle-receiving recesses therein, and a spigot extending laterally from the block, comprising the steps of:
  - i) gripping the spigot in a movably-mounted clamp;
  - ii) sequentially aligning each recess with a bristle-inserting tool and forcing a clump of bristles into that recess; and
  - iii) securing a handle to the spigot.

8. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp is mounted to allow rotation about two perpendicular axes.
9. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp is adapted to hold the block in a manner whereby at least half the block is exposed.
10. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein step ii) is carried out with the block held in a first orientation, followed by a second orientation opposite to said first orientation.
11. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 7 wherein the clamp comprises a scissor-like structure movable between an open position in which the spigot can be fitted or removed from the clamp and a closed position in which the spigot is firmly gripped therein.
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13. (New) A brush for cleaning purposes comprising:
  - an elongate generally cylindrical block having opposed ends, the ends of the block having a part-spherical or hemispherical shape;
  - a spigot extending laterally from the block intermediate the ends thereof;
  - a handle secured to the spigot and offset relative thereto; and
  - a plurality of outwardly-extending bristles secured to the block and covering generally the entire surface thereof including the ends, the plurality of bristles including bristles on a region of the block surrounding the spigot which bristles extend in the direction of the spigot towards the handle.